LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. - War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., March 14, 1878-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle States rising barometer, dimmishing northwest to southwest winds, stationay or higher temperature, than on Wednesday, and partly cloudy weather will prevail, with oc-

NORTHERN DISTRICT GRANGE.-The District Grange of Northern Virginia held its semiannual session in the hall of the Knights of Pythias yesterday. Three sessions were held during the day. The only matters of public importance were the election and installation of the following officers: Master, P. H. Powers, of Clarke; Overseer, H. N. Rector, Loudoun; Lecturer, Dr. D. W. Prescott, Shenandoah; Steward, J. M. Burton, of Londonn; assistant do. B. T. Yager, Madison; Chaplaio. B. F. Coakley, King George; Secretary, A. J. Wedderburn, Alexandria; Treasurer, H. Bartell, Fauquier; Gate Keeper, J. B. Bowman, Fairfax; Ceres, Mrs. Fanny Bowman, Fairtax; Pomona, Mrs. D. H. Plaster, Loudoun; Flora, Miss Hannah Rumsay, Fairfax; Stewardess, Miss Bettie Burton, Loudoun; Executive Committee, A. Moore, Clarke; J. M. Rawlings, Loudoun; H. Bartell, Fauquier.

The Fertilizing Company reported progress, and the committee of incorporators was so changed as to drop the names of S. S. Bradford, C. C. Redding, Jas. P. Machen and A. J. Wedderburn and substitute the names of John Malone, of Fairtax, Maj. Geo. Johnston, of Alexandria, and Col. R. W. Bayler, of West Virginia. R. R. Farr, of Fairfax, was appointed a committee to canvass for the capital stock of the company, which, when organized, will start a manufacturing enterprize in Alex-

A resolution endorsing James P. Machen Grange agent at Alexandria, was adopted. The Grange after passing a resolution of thanks to the W. & O. and Virginia Midland

Railroads for reduced rates, at 11.30 p. m. adjourned to meet the first Wednesday of Sep

THE CANAL. - The committee of the Maryland Legislature to whom was referred the memorial of Mr. Alfred Spates, charging cm ployees of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal with laboring to defeat his nomination and afterwards his election, and using funds of the canal for the purpose, have decided that inasmuch as Mr. Spates has failed to comply with the request of the committee to make his charges specific. the committee is of the opinion that any inves tigation of them cannot be made during the present session of the Lagislature, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The canal improvements are progressing rapidly. Delays have been caused by the flooding of its bed by the recent heavy rains and sand bars formed from the same osuse. The work on the Georgetowa level will probably be finished this week, and the water turned in by Monday morning. Twenty five additional men were placed at work yesterday in removing the mud and other debris from the bed of the canal. This makes fifty in all engaged on this improvement. The laborers receive \$1 per diem and find themselves.

The Cumberland News says that "the water is being let into the Cumberland division of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and some boats bound for tidewater have already started for withdrawn. Oats are in better receipt, and 626 their destination. It is thought that all the bushels sold at 37 and 38. Nothing doing in not interrupt me now. boats caught by the flood last fall will be in country produce. motion by the 20th inst."

POLICE ITEMS .- The following cases have been tried since yesterday: Moses Carter and Robert Poindexter, both

colored, for fighting on the street, were fined and discharged. A stranger for being drunk and abusing Mr. Thomas Collinsworth, was fined and dis

charged. Charles Smith and Adam Jefferson, both colored, for stealing rope from Capt. Crowder,

were sent to the chain gang for 30 days each. John Magruder, colored, for disorderly conduct at the Washington depot, was fined and discharged. Justice Padgett had before him, last evening.

Judy Ferrell, charged with using abusive and indecent language to Maggie Murray, both colored. The accused was required to pay a fine and costs, and to give security to keep the

COLUMBIA STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY. The regular monthly meeting of this company was held last night with M. McLean in the

The applications of four new members were voted for and the applicants unanimously elected. Three applications were received and referred to a committee.

The report of a "special committee" appoint ed at a previous meeting was received and the committee discharged.

The Recorder reported four alarms of fire during the month of February, the actual service at which was one hour and fifteen minutes.

RIVER PIRATES CAPTURED. - Mention has been several times made in the Gazette of the stealing of lines from the vessels lying at the wharves and the escape of the thieves. Yester day officer Horseman succeeded in finding part of the stolen lines at Driefus' junk store, and in arresting two negroes, named Charles Smith and Adam Jefferson, who had carried them there. They were brought before the Mayor, this morning, and were both sent to the chain gang for thirty days, with directions to be worked hard.

NOT IDENTIFIED. - Mr. George Taylor, who, as mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, thought that he recognized the man found dead, near Loudoun Junction, went to Washington last evening and found the person whom he supposed it to be alive and well. No one having identified the body, it was buried in Penny Hill this morning, the grave being marked for future reference.

DISORDERLY .- A fight occurred at the corner of Duke and Royal streets last evening between Robert Poindexter and Moses Carter, both colored. The former was struck on the head with a brick and severely cut. He bled profusely, but his wounds were not of a serious character, and were soon properly dressed by Dr. E. A. Stabler. Both parties were fined by the Mayor this morning.

GOOD ADVICE. - The "Indian Prescher," who has been holding forth at the colored Baptist Church, on Princess street, for several nights past, has created quite a sensation among the colored people. Some of the advice he gives them is certainly good, especially that uttered on Tuesday night, when he told them that carpet-baggers were not to be trusted under any

THE MARKET HOUSE VANE -Clarence Ward, the sailor, who ascended the market house GOODS at CARRIAGES!

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Just received a full line of Baby Carriages at very low prices; also a full line of SPRING GOODS at steeple, yesterday, says that the vane thereon is not properly constructed and should have a

PERSONAL.-Col. Morton Marye, the popular and efficient clerk of the Corporation Court, who was a candidate for clerk of the Court of Appeals, has consented, in view of yesterday's developments, to retain his present position.

FINE OYSTERS.-The commencement of the fishing season has not impaired the flavor of, nor the desire for oysters-at least such oysters as those Capt. Peter Francis has aboard his vessel, the Caroline, now lying at the oyster dock. Their size is large, their consistence excellent, and their flavor perfect. In fact they are beauties, and the beard of a properly roasted one is as pretty as a lace ruffle.

Local Brevities.

grading of the Washington City, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, as far as it has progressed, as to render it impossible for the men to resume work yesterday. They expected to re sume this morning with an additional force of lifty men.

Thomas B. Bowling and Charles F. Bowling, late postmaster and assistant at Milestown, St. Mary's county, Md, have been arrested, charged with embezzling postage stamps.

A small sail boat was capsized off Geisboro' this morning, but the occupants four in number, succeeded in righting their boat and scrambling back again into it.

Two young men from Washington, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, at the ferry wharf, were arrested and committed to the station house, this evening, by officer Lawler.

A proposition is being discussed in Charles county, Md., to remove the county seat from Port Tobbacco to La Plata station, on the B. &

Mr. Enos Gheen, who was buried on Tuesday, had his life insured in the Masonic Relief As- Pacific Railroads, to liquidate their indebted sociation for \$1,500.

General Epps Hunton has given the appointment of cadet engineer, at Annopolias, at his disposal, to a son of Mr. Joel Dixon, of Leesburg. Miss Fanny Tyler, a young lady, residing near the upper and of King street, died very suddenly this afternoon.

Messrs. George W. Price & Co. have at their stands Nos. 2 and 3, in the Market house, some of the finest fresh fish brought to this city.

THE GEORGETOWN CHANNEL -Soundings were made on Tuesday of the channel from the Long bridge to Georgetown to ascertain what amount of mud it would be neccessary to take out to allow vessels drawing from 13 to 15 feet of water to go up to that port. The depth was found to vary from S to 17 feet at low tide.

Commercial travelers and others subjected to sudden changes and exposure, should be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best and quickest remedy in the world for the rollef and cure of colds.

Women from their sedentary habits are often subject to headache and if they will step into a drug store for a bottle of Headache Specific, a few doses will positively cure the worst case. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism is perfection itself.

To Housekeepers who want a perfectly pure and reliable baking powder, and which casts only about the price of the cheap, inferior brands, DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER is confidently recommended.

MOTHERS. - Don't fail to procure Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the child, gives rest to the mother. mar 1-1y

For a nice 600 man's hat call at the Boss Clothing House, Blondheim's old stand, cor. King and Fairfax st. jan 30-tf

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Mar. 14, 1878 .- The market to-day is quiet and easy, and the offerings were light. Prices are firm at yesterday's quotations, and we note sales of about 600 bushels of Wheat at 120a130, as to quality, and of question? about 350 bushels of Corn at 53 and 531 for white, and 52 for mixed. One small lot of Ryo was

BALTIMORE. March 14 - Virginia 6s, deferred, 41; Virginias, consolidated 58; do. 2d series 37 bid to-day. Cotton quiet and easy; middling 105a104. Flour in fair demand and steady. Wheat—Southern steady and firm; Western le higher, closing firm; Southern red 125a130; Penna red 129a130; No. 2 winter red Western spot and Mar 128a128½; April 129½a129¾. Corn—Southern quiet and firm; Western in active demand and firm; Southern white 53; do yeldemand and firm; Southern white 53; do. yellow 52,53; Western mixed spot 53, a533; March 538 a531; April 548 a511; May 541 bid. Oats quiet and unchanged. Kye in good demand and firm at 62a64. Hay dull and heavy. Coffee dull, but steady; Rio cargoes 14a174. Sugar strong and active at 9a94. Whiskey steady at

NEW YORK, March 14 .- Stocks about steady. Money 4. Gold 101; 1003 bid. Flour without decided change. Wheat a shade stronger and quiet. Corn without material change.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 14. Sun rises...... 6 12 | Sun sets....... 6 0

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GRANULATED SUGAR.....10c

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FLOUR and other goods at GREATLY RE-DUCED PRICES.

We are selling at this time GROCERIES AS

LOW as advertised by any Grocery House in the city, and will meet any future changes that may be made. For further information OUR REVISED PRICE CURRENT will be given upon application, or mailed to any address. Don't fail to get our Price Current.

Geo. McBurney & Son,

166 & 170 KING STREET CONSIGNER'S NOTICE.

Consignee of one wagen and two horses from New York per steamer E. C. Knight, March 9, will please call at my office, pay charges and receive the same. The above are manifested to J. Brill, Alexandria, Va. F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Thursday, March 14, 1878. New Goods at down prices. 300 pieces new style Calicoes and a full stock of Staple Goods at Baltimore jobbers' prices. Active spring trade opening. Call and see.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. mh 14

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.

We have just received another supply of the above beautiful, easy running, quiet and desirable Sewing Machines; also Grover & Baker's Shuttle and Chain-Stitch Sewing Machines, all consisting of ropes and pullies, leather thongs, of which we propose selling at very low prices.
mh 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FERGUSON & BRO'S. mh 14 larger "fan" to it, to ensure its turning in light winds.

75 BOXES OF ASSORTED SOAP IN store and for sale at low prices by mh 14 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

15 BAGS RIO COFFEE received this day, March 14, and for sale cheap by mb 14 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. SMALL HAMS, choice, received to-day at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

P. T. GEORGE & CO'S. BEST REFINED
LARD for sale by
J. C. & R. MILBURN

A FULL LINE OF SUGARS received and for sale very cheap by jan 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. jan 25

· From Washington.

The heavy rain Tuesday night so flooded the [SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.

> In the Senate, to day, after the presentation of the usual number of memorials, petitions, &c., the introduction of a few bills, and the passage of several private pension bills, among | paid-syes 12, noes 11, them one for the widow of the late Admiral Wilkes,

A bill granting a pension to Com. W. F. Whiting was opposed by Mr. Sargent, upon the ground that a retired officer cannot receive his pay and a pension at the same time.

Mr. Withers, of Va., replied to Mr. S. and spoke in favor of the bill till the expiration of the morning hour, when, after the introduction of a bill to pay all customs dues and debts in legal tenders, except when otherwise stipulated, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill providing for a sinking fund of the ness to the Government, and

Mr. Matthews, of Ohio, took the floor and spoke at length.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. In the House of Representatives, bills limitog the salaries of clerks of U. S. Courts

and of Assistant District Attorneys, were until adjournment. passed. A bill was introduced and referred, to authorize the National Banks to sell or dispose of legal tender notes required to be held by them as a reserve fund to invest the same in bonds of the U. S. which shall constitute the reserve

fund of said banks. A bill was referred for the preservation of game in the District of Columbia; also a bill

or a tax on dogs to create a revenue. The Secretary of War was directed to ascer ain and report the cost of removing the rocks in the channel of the Potomac river between Georgetown and the new outlet of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The House went into Committee of the Whole and took up the bill to extend the time for the payment of the tax on whiskey in bond

to three years. Mr. Sayler advocated the bill and Mr. Conger opposed it. Mr. Pridemore, of Va., opposed the bill on

he ground that it was class legislation and that if any interest could bear a tax it was the whiskey. The bill was reported to the House and passed, ayes 118, noes 116.

Colonel M. D. Ball was at the Capitol to-day

looking after his appointment to Alaska, about which no action has yet been taken by the Sen-It is understood that charges have or will be bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the proferred against Mr. Berkley, Postmaster at Alexandria, by one of his competitors, and that his confirmation will be contested warmly be-

Scene in the United States House of Representatives.

fore the Senate.

The following extract of the proceedings of the U. S. House of Representatives yesterday is taken from the Congressional Record :-Mr. Dauglas-Will the gentleman from

Michigan [Mr. Conger] allow me to ask him a Mr. Conger-Not now; I do not desire to be interrupted.

Mr. Douglas-Allow me to ask a question. Mr. Conger-I wish the gentleman would Mr. Douglas-Allow me to ask a question.

Mr. Conger-I wish the gentleman would not interrupt me in the middle of a sentence. Mr. Wood-I rise to a point of order. The Chairman-The gentleman will state it.

Mr. Wood-My point of order is that this debate is entirely out of order. The Chairman-The Chair sustains the point

Mr. Atkins-I hope the gentleman from New York [Mr. Wood] will withdraw his point of order. Mr. Douglas-I am willing the gentleman

from Michigan | Mr. Conger shall talk about this question as much as he pleases, after I get an answer to my question. Mr. Wood-I insist upon my point of order. The Chairman-And the Chair sustains it.

Mr. Douglas-I want to ask a question. The Chairman-The gentleman is out of Mr. Atkins-I hope the gentleman from

New York | Mr. Wood | will withdraw his point

of order; I desire to say something myself upon this subject. Mr. Douglas-Will my friend from Michigan

allow me to ask him a question? The Chairman-The gentleman from Virginia [Mr. Douglas] is out of order.

Mr. Douglas-I desire to ask-The Chairman, [rapping with the gavel.] The gentleman from Virginia is out of order. Mr. Douglas. - It is no use to try to rap me down; I want to ask the gentleman from Michigan a question. | Laughter. |

The Chairman-If order is not preserved, the Chair will be compelled to call upon the Speak er to resume the chair.

Mr. Douglas-I will not sit down until the gentleman from Michigan says whether he will allow me to ask him a question. The Chairman-The gentleman is entirely

out of order. Mr. Douglas-I want to ask a question. The Chairman-The Sergeant at Arms will execute the order of the Chair.

After some time, order being restored, business was proceded with. COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA .- Ayres of

als vs. Robins et als. Fully argued by Judge Meredith for the appellants and submitted. Gregory vs. The Commonwealth. Writ of error refused to a judgment of the Circuit Court

of Gloucester county.

Lawrence vs. the Commonwealth. Fully ar gued by George P. Haw, esq., for the plaintiff in error and the Attorney General for the Commonwealth and submitted. Carter vs. Dulany, &c. Partly argued by

Major R. T. Scott for the appellant and General William H. Payne for the appelices, and continued until to-day. Mr. Keith Taylor, who has been for many years the deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Richmond, has been elected clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. George L. Christian, judge-elect of the Hustings Court of Richmond.

Mr. Benjamin Christian, the brother of Judge

Geo. L. Christain, the late clerk, will remain in the office as Mr. Taylor's deputy. TORTURING CHILDREN .- A man named J. H. Hargraves, the proprietor of a hair factory at London, Ont., was arrested last night, charged with excessive cruelty to young apprentices, male and female. The implements of torture, padlock and gags, were produced in court One of the victims, Annie Sparks, re-lated the cruelities that had been praticed on her by Hargraves and his partner, Jarvis. She had been repeatedly left suspended by the hands from the ceiling of a dark room, one time for four days. Hargraves would slacken the rope at dinner time and hoist her again at night. She of Naples are under crown patronage by virtue described the gagging and fliging processes as of a concession of Clement VII. to the Empeapplied to herself and several others. Hargraves or Charles V." was committed for trial. The foreman has been arrested for complicity, and Jarvis, the partner has absconded. At the close of the court the

police had difficulty in keeping Hargrayes from Lynched.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 14.-A negro raped a five-year old child here recently. The child subsequently died. The negro was lynched by a mob last night. The sheriff and posse fired on the mob, killing one and wounding five dangerously.

Mr. Robt. Hamilton, ex-member of Congress from the fourth district of New Jersey, died at CHOICE LOT OF HAVANA ORANGES Mr. Robt. Hamilton, ex-member of Congress Newton this morning.

Legislative.

In the State Senate yesterday the bill requiring the Auditor of Public Accounts to make quarterly payments to the Second Auditor on account of arrearages due the public school fund was amended by providing that the arrearages to the lunatic asylums should be first

Mr. Walston moved to amend the bill by providing that the arrearages should be paid if "practicable," which w a sdopted-syes 17,

The bill was then passed -ayes 31; noes 0. The House tall to refund the public debt in bonds bearing three per cent, interest for 18 years and four per cent. for 30 years was de feated-ayes 16, noce 13 -not a two thirds vote A motion to reconsider was agreed to, and further consideration postponed until to day

During the discussion of the bill Gen. W. F. Lee, the Senator from the Alexandria distrior, said if the ereditors won't accept this pro position, and nothing satisfactory could be done, he would vote at the next session to increase the taxes to pay the debt. He bailed the bill as a sign of returning reason in the hearts of those who had so long been divided on this great question.

The appropriation bill was then considered

In the House of Delegates a joint resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives from this State in Congress to introduce and support a bill making a sufficient appropriation for the construction of a fish way through the Great Falls of the Potomac was passed; as were bills to commission officers of cadets of Bethel Academy, Fauquier county; to authorize the Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad to extend its road and receive donations and to change its name; to amend an act in relation to the fence law; and to provide for the payment of certain fees to James G.

Field, Mr. Boswell Seawell and J. M. Forbes. The general appropriation bill was taken up and an amondment offered by Mr. McCabe to strike out Va. Military Institute, "\$25,000," and insert "\$10,000," was rejected. An amendment to pay the reporter of the Court of Appeals \$1,500 instead of \$1,700 was agreed to and the bill passed-yeas 95, pays 2-Messrs. Stevens and Andrew Taylor voting in the nega-

The tax bill next coming up was amended so as to make the tax on incomes 2 instead of 1 per cent. After further slight amendment the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The liquoritax bill was next taken up and amendments adopted in relation to sample merchants, so that the informer instead of receiving one-half of the fine imposed on sample merchants for selling goods without license, shall only receive one-fourth; also restoring the old law allowing any city, county, or town to levy a tax on sample merchants. The joint order for the election of a judge of

Judge Nicol was carried out, and Mr. John C. Weedon was unanimously chosen. The Senate bill allowing the pay of the first elerk of Dr. Ruffner, who is secretary of the Board of Public Education to be kept at the present sum (1,600,) was passed.

Prince William county in place of the late

News of the Day. A special from New Orleans says that the House will probably adjourn sine die on Saturday; also that prominent democrats oppose Nicholls' proposed pardoning of Anderson, saying if he pardons Anderson he must abide by the consequences. Fourteen Senators, however, stand by Nicholls and delay business in order that the Governor may take action in the Anderson case after the Supreme Court's decision, which will be given on Monday. The whole matter in connection with the calling of the extra session has commenced to evoke much bitterness, and threatens a disruption of the party here.

A special from Mobile, Ala., says the Register publishes the facts relative to the shooting of McCormick, the New Orleans timber agent, ascertained from the Judge of the Probate Court of Escambia county. McCormick was traveling in Covington county, Ala., when he stopped at the residence of a lady named Snowden and demanded something to eat. Being refused, he attempted an indecent assault, and was pursued and shot by the husband and brothes of the lady.

Three illicit distillers arrested in Pickens Co., S. C., have been released by an armed mob, supposed to have been led by the outlaw Redmond. The mob also tried to capture Wm. Gary, who aided the revenue officers, intending to hang him. They also threatened to drive the officers from that section. Commissioner Raum has authorized Collector Brayton, of that district, to employ 100 men to aid in enforcing the laws, and he has entered directly upon the

The new wooden bridge across the Raritan iver, at New Brunswick, was completed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company late last night, and the first through train since Saturday's fire passed over the river this morning. The new structure is 900 feet long, cost \$20,000, and was put up by 500 men in a little over four days.

The board of education of Elizabeth, N. J. last night reduced the salaries of all public school teachers. Principals \$20 per annum and each assistant from \$25 to \$15, to take effect from the 15th inst.

Hunter Boyd has been appointed attorney for the B. & O. R. R , in the city of Cumberland.

Miscellaneous Foreign News.

There is great anxiety in British financial circles. The cheapness of money in the Continenal money markets has prevented the Bank of England from raising the rate of discount, as if it did the supplies of foreign money would swamp the market and leave the bank without business.

The Sultan has conferred upon the Baroness Burdett Coutts the grand cordon of the Order of Medjidie as a recognition of her efforts in behalf of the Turkish refugees. This is the only instance of that order ever having been bestowed

The Austrian steamship Sphynx, before re-

ported as burned, with the loss of seven hundred Circassians, is now stated to have been set on fire by the Circassians during an emeute. They had previously plundered the vessel. The duel between MM. Andrieux, and Paul de Cassagnae took place on the Plain of Mon-

trouge yesterday. The duelists exchanged one shot, but neither of them was hit. Forty four miners perished by the explosion in the Kearsley Colliery, near Bolton, England.

LONDON, March 14.—The Times has the

following dispatch :-"ROME, March 14.-The Government action touching the bishopric of Salerno must lead to a conflict with the Vatioan. The royal procurator maintains that seven archbishopries and seventeen bishopries in the former Kingdom

The New Silver Dollar. NEW YORK, March 12 -The first of the new silver dollars coined, made by the recent silver act, made their appearance on Wall street this morning. Being in a limited amount, however, the supply was soon exhausted, the desire to

obtain them as a token being general and buyers

paying a fraction above par in gold.

BARRELS REFINED SUGARS bought at the decline, for sale low by G. WM. RAMSEY. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

A GENTLE HINT. - In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperaturerain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day-it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pnuemonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now

To RAISE MONEY .-- My fine

sold in every town and village on this continent.

Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size 75c.

stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents'

Furnishing Goods will be sold out

at a sacrifice.

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise,

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Charles H. J. Linskey and C. J. Linskey, his wife, dated May 24th, 1870, recorded in liber A, No. 4, folio 214, Alexandria county, Va., land records, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer for sale by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of April, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the

following described property, to wit:
A TRACT OF LAND in Alexandria county, Virginia, situated and bounded as follows: Be-ginning at a stake in Wm. Minor's line; thence north 69 degrees 10 minutes, east 178 perches to a stake and pile of stones in J. P. Van Ness' line; thence with Van Ness' line south 35 degrees 30 minutes, east 35 8-100 perches to a stake and pile of stones in said line; thence leaving said line south 66 degrees 45 minutes, west 166 poles to a stake in Miss Eliza Somers' line; thence with said Somers' line north 47 degrees 45 minutes, west 45 7-100 perches to the beginning, containing 401 acres.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay costs of sale and expense of executing this trust, and \$1,500, with interest from the 24th day of May, 1870; the residue in three equal payments at 3,6 and 12 months, with interest from the day of sale. mh 4-2aw4w C. V. N. CALLAN, Trustee.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALU-ABLE DWELLING HOUSE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA-By virtue of a CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 11th day of February, 1878, in the suit of Mary P. Lloyd, in her own right, &c., vs. John J. Lloyd et als., pending in said court, the subscriber, as commissioner of sale under said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of April, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING and APPURTEN-Washington street, between Prince and Duke, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Washington street 22 feet, and extending eastwardly in depth 112 feet 5 inches to an alley.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they RICHARD LLOYD, are paid. Comm'rs. of Sale.

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The desirable three story pressed brick front DWELLING HOUSE, on Cameron street, be tween Pitt and Royal, now occupied by Mr James Carr, will be offered at private sale until SATURDAY, March 30th, when, if not pre-viously disposed of, it will be sold by public aucction.

feb 15-eots SAMUEL H. LUNT, Trustee. FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

FISH! FISH! We have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of GEO. E. PRICE & CO.,

PRESH AND SALTED FISH. Fish received daily from the fishing shores on provements erected on said land, and the tools, the Potomac, and supplied to consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3, City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf. Country orders solicited and satisfaction guar C. E. PRICE. J. F. COOK. anteed.

G. A. NOWLAND. WM. JAVINS.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, DEALER IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH.
FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MARKET, would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kind of

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AUGUION NALES.

QERGEANT'S SALE. By virtue of an execution in favor of H. K. Bradshaw against the goods and chattels of 1. Green, I will sell by public auction, at the

SATURDAY, March 16, 1878, at 11 a m a new and substantial flat-bottom FISHING AND OYSTER SCHOONER, full rigged and complete, except sails and anchors. Length 4J teet, breadth 14 feet and about 12 tons burthen.

Terms of Sale-Cash.

POR SALE-On SATURDAY, March 20, 1878, at Drovers' Hotel. West End, the FARM OF THOS. E. COWLING, adjoining the lands of George Auld and Doctor W. B. Gregory, containing TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES, more or less, and improved by a TWO STORY FRAMED HOUSE and out buildings, and a young orchard, will be sold by public auction, for eash, to satisfy claims in my hands

By Harrison & O' Neal, Auctioneers.

Alexandria city, Virginia, rendered at the February term, 1878, in the suit of Risheill & Hooge vs. Thomas L. Sanborn and others, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will sell by public auction, in front of the entrance to the Market Building, on Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in TWO LOTS the tract of land in Alexandria county,

Virginia, known as "WARWICK." Lot No. 1 is situated on the southwest side of the W. & O. R. R, and adjoins said road; contains 53 acres, and has thereon a fine DWEL-LING, with Mansard roof, as also barn and

Lot No. 2 is situated between the roads of the W. & O. R. R. and the Alex. & Wash. R. R.; contains 37 acres, and has thereon a two story FRAME DWELLING, containing 8 rooms. This property has excellent fencing upon it is situated between the cities of Washington and Alexandria, about a mile from the Potomac

railroad and turnpike, and is very desirable for persons who do business in either city, but prefer a country residence. Torms of Sale-One fourth of the purchase money cash; the residue in three equal annual instalments; the purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments, to bear interest from the day of sale. Title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid; or, if the purchaser should prefer, the property may be conveyed to him and he give a deed of trust thereon to secure the deferred payments. The buildings on lot No. 1 to be kept insured in a sum not less than \$4,500, and those on lot No. 2 in a sum not less than \$1,500, as additional security for the deferred payments; and should the purchaser

feb 20-ts as part of "Waterloo" farm, and described according to a survey and map attached to said

deel, made by William Forsyth, December 1. 1876. as follows, viz:-Beginging at the intersection of the cast line of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road with the land of Lieutenant Hunter, and running thence east nine hundred and four (901) feet, thence north six and a quarter (61) degrees, east sixteen hundred and forty-nine and twenty nine one-hundredth (1,640,20-100) feet, thence south seventy-six and one half (761) degrees, west one hundred and four and thirty-nine one hunand three-fourth (Sir) degrees, west eight hundred and sixteen and forty-two one hundre ith (816,42-103) feet thence south six and one quarter (64) degress, west lifteen hundred and littyone (1,551) feet to the place of beginning, subject to and in accordance with a reserved right of way throught the above described property convoying said land to said company may elect, the line to be located in such a manner as not in any degree to interferre with the operations of the said company to be carried on upon said property, together with all the buildings and im-

carrying on their trade and business, together with the franchises and all the privileges, rights and property of said company.

Also said company's patent rights for the manufacture of brick in the District of Columpla and the county of Alexandria, Va., which patents and improvements were saverally issued to John Caswell, April 16, 1861, numbered 32,-046, and 82,047, to Oran W. Seeley, May 12, 1863, numbered 38,607, to Lauren C. Woodruff and Corydon Karr, assignees, and John Steel, May 9, 1865, numbered 47,684, and to Lauren C. Woodruff, assigned of Benjamin D. Berry, Feb. ruary 9, 1869, numbered 85,633, and by the said Woodruff regularly assigned to the said com-

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JOHN H. SARTIN,

Constable Fairfax County.

By order of the County Court of Fairfax.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE IMPROVED PROPERTY IN AL EXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of

other out buildings. river, and is easily accessible to both cities by

fail to insure, the Commissioners are authorized to do so at his expense. All conveyancing to

be at the expense of the purchaser. JNO. S. CHAPMAN, WESTEL WILLOUGHBY, STORY OHN M. 1011 C. E. STUART, JOHN M. JOHNSON,

Under the authority of a deed of trust, bear ing date of December 2, 1876, made by the "The Adamantine Brick Company, an incorporated company, duly charter by an ordered of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Va., which doed is of record in the land records of said county, the subscribers, as trustees hereby creat-ANCES, No. 42, situated on the east side of ed, will sell at public auction or cash, on Washington street between Prima and Duke THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., at the works of said company at Waterloo station, on the Alexandria and Wash ington Railroad, in said county, a cortain tract of land in said county, containing thirty-two (32) acres, three (3) rods and eighteen and fortythree one-hundredth (18, 43-100) perches, known

> dredth (104, 39-100) feet thence south eight-four sixty-six feet in width, on such line as the parties

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